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eanrus?" "Never heard of such a thing," said the keeper gruffly. "This was a quick-

tediluvian. What did it, a megalo-

"Oh, a quicksand! Go on, old man." responded the reporter, delighted, as he pulled out a pencil or two. "Tell us all about it."

"It was in India," said the old keeper, "where I learned a good deal about ele-phants, never thinking that it would come useful to me in after years. Ele-phants are common beasts of burden there, and on this day a heavily loaded one was crossing a shallow but broad stream by wading. The sagacious brute had refused to step on the badly con-structed bridge which the natives had erected, but his instinct did not warm him of a dangerous quicksand which the water concealed, near the farther bank.

"I was attracted to the scene by the

shouts of his owners, five Indian mer-

chants, whose wares he carried from one bazzar to another. They did not know of the quicksand and could not understand why their elephant did not come out of the stream which he had almost crossed. When they I ned the predicament he was in, their nowls of grief and despair were earsplitting. 1 one to two inches wide and of the same suggested that bundles of turf and branches be thrown to the elephant, and this was done. The old fellow, seemingly aware of his danger, took each bundle with his trunk and thrust it under water. Then with a mighty effort dragging up one foot out of the sucking sand, he would put it on the bundle of fagots and press it down. He got a lot of them under him in this way. with more skill and precision than you would think possible, but the soft sand took them all in and still let him down further into its depths.

"His master procured a small boat and poled it out to him. Then they took all his load of goods off, put them in the boat and brought them ashore. This lessened his weight a good deal, but the sand was by that time up above his shoulders and soon his entire back was covered by the water. Only his head showed now, and still the old fellow was the only calm and collected individual in the crowd. I cannot help thinking of an elephant as a person; no one can who has been with them and witnessed their intelligence as much as I have.

"Collecting some floating boards which had been thrown out to him, he made a sort of raft of them with his trunk and rested his big head on them. It was no nse, however. He was doomed and we knew it. Before long the water covered his mouth. Then he lifted his long trunk and curled it back over his foreead. The water filled his ears and he flapped them vigorously for a time. Soon treached his eyelashes, and then his big Green Bay. Whoma, LaGross, St. Paul, burning eyes, just at the water's edge, took on a nitiable expression. took on a pitiable expression.

"They seemed to be eech aid and succor from those he had served so long and so One Fare Excursions Everywhere faithfully, and his masters fairly grov-

poured over the top of it.
"One more bubbling, choked, gasping scream threw the water out again into a high jet, but that effort was the last. The stream quickly filled up his only channel was buried before he was dead. I could have watched a dozen natives swallowed up in the same way without feeling half as bad about it."—New York Tribune.

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The Market Value of a Maine Man.

A Belfast man who evalently had been rejected by some pensioned widow was discussing pensions recently. He said very indignantly: "If I had my way I'd abolish the darned widowa' pensions. They won't marry, preferring tweive dollars per month to a man. Abolish 'cm. I say!"—Bangor (Mc.) Commercial.

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Mushrooms Are Filling.

One virtue of the mushroom that oftentimes is not realized by its champions even is its nutritive qualities, for it is often considered fit only for a sauce or a side dish. Recently I ate dinner with a friend who is a bon vivant and gifted with an abnormally large appetite. To my surprise he ordered nothing but mushrooms, bread and butter, and, of course, drinknises. We had mushrooms raw, stewed, fried and broiled on toust. It was my first experience, but I found them excellent. I certainly thought they would not "stay by me," but to my surprise for many hours afterward I had as complete a sense of fullness as rare roas beef or juicy steak ever imparted. - New York Telegram.

Where Spools Are Made. "Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all of the spools on which the thread of this country is wound," said a wholesale notion dealer. "The spools are made from white birch timber, and they are produced by the million in Oxford county. There are many other points in western Maine, also, where the industry is important. There are many sawmills in that part of the state which are kept busy the year around sawing white birch logs into strips four feet long and from thickness.

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